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GERMAN POWDER COMPOSITION AND INTERNAL BALLISTICS FOR GUNS

SUMMARY

This report gives a list of propellant powder compositions for German guns from 20 mm upwards together with the internal ballistics produced in each gun. A short statement on methods of internal ballistic calculation and also on closed bomb determination of ballistic constants is included.

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Closed Bomb Work and Internal Ballistics Calculations (B)(Cont'd).

work was done in the Deutsche Waffen Munition-Fabrik research laboratory at Lübeck.

2. Apparatus Closed bombs of various capacities up to three and one-half liters were used. They were constructed with a liner and shrunk-on jacket and were tested at 30 tons/sq.in. The chamber length was usually five or more diameters. The cooling water was pumped through a water jacket from a thermostat.

The charges were loaded in much the same way as in the gun and with a similar ignition system, i.e.: gun powder with or without NC igniters. The breech end was closed by a steel cartridge case containing a percussion primer. This case was reformed after each round and had a life of about 30 rounds. (It is said that some used a mushroom head with rubber gasket).

Zeiss-Ikon piezo-electric recording sets were available at Lübeck, Düneberg and Essen. That a Lübeck was used for closed bombs, rockets and guns. Calibration was by the simple press supplied by Zeiss-Ikon and of the approximate accuracy of 2%. The set at Düneberg was similar but seldom used as a mechanical gauge was preferred. At Essen both piezo-electric and mechanical gauges were used and both considered accurate, but a special unit was made to calibrate either type of gauge in position in the closed bomb. Krupps also used a piezo-electric gauge for gun measurements both in the chamber and on the base of the projectile.

The mechanical gauge used at Düneberg was quite accurate utilizing a one piece beam of flexible steel with a mirror mounted on each end and the piston from the bomb working against the center of the beam. A beam of light passed over first one mirror and then the other and thence to the sensitive paper thus giving double optical deflection. The gauge was calibrated in position by a dead weight testing machine. Waterproof recording paper was used to minimize shrinkage in processing and this error was allowed for by printing two accurate centimeter scales over the record.

All the gauges used the same piston for transmitting thrust from the gases. This protruded into a recess inside the vessel and was protected by a thimble filled with grease which formed the obturation. Its cross sectional area was 0.250 sq.cms.

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Closed Bomb Work and Internal Ballistics Calculations (B)(Cont'd).

In the piezo-electric sets the time-scale was provided by a flashing tube controlled by a 1000 cps tuning fork. For the mechanical gauge the time scale was provided by accurate control of the angular velocity of the drum.

By means of the thermostat the closed bomb could be fired either at normal or high temperatures but no provision was made for low temperatures.

(C) Method of Analysis of Records. Powders were almost invariably fired in the form of tube, strip or flake, all assumed to have constant burning surface.

For any given size of a given powder composition, measurements of force and covolume were made by firing one round at each of five or more densities of loading. Then if P_{Max}/Δ were plotted as a function of $P_{\text{max}} > 1500$ atm. would lie on a straight line. The intercept of this line on the zero pressure line gave the force constant, F , and the slope gave the co-volume N . Since no heat loss correction was applied, the values of F and N depended on the web size of the powder, F diminishing N increasing with increase in web size.

Two methods of determining the relative quickness of the powder were used, depending on the use to which the results were to be put.

The simple method assumed a linear rate of burning law and no co-volume correction. Under such circumstances the pressure must be an exponential function of the time. Times were measured at which the pressure reaches P , and P_{ie} , where P , is some arbitrary pressure, about $1/3$ of P_{max} and $e = 2.718$. If T is the time interval from P , to P_{ie} , then $TP_{\text{max}} - Y$ equals D/B the reciprocal of the relative quickness. The beginning and end of the pressure curve are not used because they depart from the ideal exponential curve, mainly owing to irregularities in ignition. The relative quickness obtained by this method is almost independent of the density of loading for deglycol powders. For gudol powders, however, the relative quickness diminishes at higher densities of loading and the figure used is that for which P_{max} equals the maximum pressure to be expected in the gun.

At Essen a more elaborate analysis was used, the appropriate force and co-volume constants being used to calculate Z , the fraction of the charge burnt, at each of some 20 constants of time for which the pressure was read off the curve. Then $S P dt$ was plotted as a function of Z

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Closed Bomb Work and Internal Ballistics Calculations (B) (Cont'd).

and the slope of the middle part of this curve, which was nearly linear, gave Y. Results varied slightly for different densities of loading and a mean value was taken.

For experimental powders log P was plotted against time, using logarithmic graph paper, and the curvature of the line showed whether the powder were progressive or degressive.

(D) Application to Gun Calculations. For most purposes a very simple method of gun calculation was used, similar to the old ADD method. The closed bomb figures for F and N are estimated for about the right web size. The powder was assumed to be all burnt before the shot started to move, giving a pressure

$$P_o = F/l/\Delta - N$$

The gas was then assumed to expand adiabatically, using a value of 2 given by:

$$F = 1 + F/(J \times \text{cal. cal.}) \\ \quad \quad \quad 1.2$$

where HJ is the mechanical equivalent of heat in the appropriate units. This adiabatic curve was then intersected by a constant pressure line $P = P_{\text{max}}$ (crusher) and this line together with the adiabatic line to the muzzle gave the pressure-space curve used for design purposes. A factor of 0.96 was then used to allow for rounding off the corners of the diagram in calculating the muzzle energy $(W + C/3) V_0^2$. A further 3% or 5% was subtracted from the muzzle energy to allow for the frictional losses with one or three driving bands respectively. This method did not involve propellant size or the position of all burnt, but gave reasonably accurate results in experienced hands.

A more elaborate method was used by Krupps in detailed design of new weapons. This used closed bomb data for force, co-volume and relative quickness and started from a shot start pressure. The co-volume correction was applied in a step by step integration.

In choosing a given solution for use it was considered that the velocity at burnt should never exceed 90% of the muzzle velocity in order to obtain reasonable regularity. This gave a minimum value for the relative

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Application to Gun Calculations (D)(Cont'd).

quickness of the powder. For low performance weapons, of course, V burnt would be about 20% less than Vo.

(E) Special Closed Bomb Investigations. Three special closed bomb investigations deserve mentioning. In the first place a study of the effect of moderation on the burning properties of small arms powders was made both in the closed bomb and in the gun, at Lübeck. For chopped NC tube moderated with about 4% methyl centralite or camphor the progressiveness due to the moderation counterbalanced the degressiveness due to the shortness of the tubes, giving an effectively constant burning surface.

Secondly at Däneberg a long and detailed study was made of the effect of varying the ratio of external to hole diameter, and of tube length to hole diameter, on the burning properties of powder at various temperatures. The general conclusions reached were as follows:

(a) The mean rate of burning increased and became more irregular when the stick length exceeded thirty times the hole diameter. The temperature coefficient also increased in the same way.

(b) The mean rate of burning became irregular if the ratio of external to hole diameter exceeded 2.5 for powders with cal. vol 800 or 2.0 for powders with lower cal. vols. Since different factories produced powders with different ballistic properties it was necessary to lay down tolerances for hole size as well as annulus and tube length in order to obtain both the required relative quickness and temperature coefficient. This work was carried out in conjunction with gun firings.

A third investigation was the effect of atmospheric humidity on moisture content and so on ballistics, but this was done mainly by gun firings.

Other investigations included the taking of gas samples from guns or closed bombs by means of a small evacuated closed vessel placed in the chamber or screwed into the wall. This small vessel was sealed by a disc, which ruptured at a suitable high pressure and admitted the gas sample. Experiments with this apparatus showed that for Ngl, and Digl. powders the gases had approximately the calculated composition but that for gudol powders the water gas equilibrium constant was well below the theoretical value. This was believed to be due to the shortage of oxygen in such powders. The continued pressure rise in closed bombs firing Gudol powders after the

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Special Closed Bomb Investigations (E)(Cont'd).

charge should be all burnt was believed to be due to completion of some gas reaction which could only proceed slowly with such powders.

A somewhat similar apparatus, in which the gases produced in a small closed bomb ruptured a disk and expanded into a larger closed bomb was used for measuring the smoke produced by various powders. In this case the large vessel was fitted with a light source and photocell.

Notes and Abbreviations to Tables.

1. Theoretical cal. vol. in Table I have been calculated by personnel of Armament Research Department, Woolwich, England.

2. Units of Force in Table I and II are tons/sq. in. per gram centimeter.

3. Additional German values not given in the British translation of these tables are included in Appendix to Tables.

4. Abbreviations:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| NC | Nitrocellulose |
| % N | Nitrogen content of NC by weight. |
| NG | Nitroglycerine |
| DGN | Diethylene glycoldinitrate |
| Trigl | Triethyleneglycoldinitrate |
| Pic | Nitroguanadine |
| Akar | Akardite |
| Centra | Centralite I |
| MgO | Magnesium Oxide |
| Graph | Graphite |
| N _n | Nitronaphthalene |
| Hydr. | Hydrocellulose |
| DNT | Dinitrotoluene |
| MJ | Mineral Jelly |
| Phth | Diamylphthalate |
| Ephu | Ethylphenylurethane |
| Dphu | Diphenylurethane |

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APPENDIX TO TABLES

Supplementary Data on German Powder Compositions

| Powder No. | Description | German Theor. Cal.Val. Cal/gm | Specific Gas. Vol. CM ³ /kg. |
|------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Ngl. Pl. P-12.5 | 1198 | 814 |
| 2 | Ngl. Bl P-12.5 | 1144 | 829 |
| 3 | Ngl Blp - 11.5 | 1023 | 869 |
| 4 | Ngl. RP - 9.5 | 832 | 943 |
| 5 | Ngl RP - 8 | 725 | 981 |
| 6 | RP 32 | 719 | 938 |
| 7 | Digl. BIP - 10.5 | 925 | 953 |
| 8 | Digl. BIP - 10.5 | 916 | 957 |
| 9 | Digl. RP - 9.5 | 841 | 970 |
| 10 | Digl. RP - -0.3 | 740 | 994 |
| 11 | Digl. RP - 8.2 | 717 | 1005 |
| 12 | RP - 38 | 686 | 1019 |
| 13 | RP - 38N | 695 | 1010 |
| 14 | RP - E | 579 | 1066 |
| 15 | Digl. RP - KO | 571 | 1088 |
| 16 | Digl. RP - KN | 559 | 1055 |
| 17 | Digl. RP - KOD | 575 | 1052 |
| 18 | Digl. RP - GO | 503 | 1123 |
| 19 | Digl. RP - GO.5 | 497 | 1108 |
| 20 | RP 40 | 540 | 1078 |
| 21 | RP 40N | 577 | 1063 |
| 22 | Digl. RP-G1.5 | 498 | 1920 |
| 23 | Digl. RP - G 2.5 | 509 | 1069 |
| 24 | Digl. RP - G.5 | 509 | 1035 |
| 25 | LgP 40N | - | - |
| 25a | Lgp 40 | - | - |
| 26 | Gup - AO to al.3 | 830 | 993 |
| 27 | GuRP - 39 | 713 | 1023 |
| 28 | GuRP - 7.5 | 537 | 1100 |
| 29 | GuRP - 8 | 736 | 1007 |

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Appendix to Tables (Cont'd).

| Powder No. | Description | German Theor. | | Specific Gas. Vol. |
|------------|-------------|---------------|--------|---------------------|
| | | Cal.Val. | Cal/gm | CM ³ /kg |
| 30 | GuRP - KN | | 518 | 1074 |
| 31 | GuRP - GO | | 531 | 1102 |
| 32 | GuRP - G5 | | 476 | 1051 |

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GERMAN GUN PROPELLANTS

| Powder No. | Type | User | Composition in % by weight | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cal. Val. cal/gm | Force British Units | To OK | Theor. Cal. Val. cal/gm |
|------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|-------|----------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | | | 1. Nitrocellulose Powders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | N.C. | Stn | M.G. | Alkyl | Center | MgO | Graph | α lin | M.J. | Phth. | K ₂ SO ₄ | NO ₂ | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Mgl. Pl. P.-12,5 - | Army | 54.40 | 12.80 | 44.20 | 0.30 | 1.00 | 0.05 | 0.05 | | | | | | 1280 | 79.4 | 4065 | 1297 | | | |
| 2. | Mgl. Bl. P.-12,5 - | Army | 59.31 | 12.75 | 39.54 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 0.05 | 0.10 | | | | | | 1255 | 77.8 | 3910 | 1258 | | | |
| 3. | Mgl. Bl. P.-11,5 - | Army | 57.75 | 12.75 | 38.50 | - | 3.60 | 0.05 | 0.10 | | | | | | 1150 | 74.1 | 3550 | 1159 | | | |
| 4. | (Mgl. R. P. - 9,5 - R. P. 12 or R.P. 12) | Army Navy | 64.13 | 11.80 | 29.77 | - | 5.75 | 0.25 | 0.10 | | | | | | 950 | 87.3 | 2875 | 958 | | | |
| 5. | Mgl. R. P. - 8 - | Army | 67.07 | 11.40 | 26.08 | - | 6.50 | 0.25 | 0.10 | | | | | | 840 | 82.5 | 2850 | 887 | | | |
| 6. | R. P. 38 or R.P. 38 | Navy | 66.60 | 11.50 | 25.90 | - | 7.25 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | | 830 | 82.4 | 2850 | 816 | | | |
| | | | 2. D. E. G. D. N. Powders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | N.C. | Stn | D. G. N. | Alkyl | Center | MgO | Graph | α lin | M.J. | Phth. | K ₂ SO ₄ | NO ₂ | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Dgl. Bl. P.-10,5 - (Howitzers) | Army | 53.62 | 13.00 | 35.78 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.05 | | | | | | 1020 | 72.1 | 3150 | 1005 | | | |
| 8. | Dgl. Bl. P.-10,5 - (Primary charge) | Army | 54.72 | 13.00 | 44.78 | 0.25 | 0.25 | - | - | | | | | | 1020 | 72.0 | 3130 | 1012 | | | |
| 9. | Dgl. R. P. - 9,5 - | Army | 61.80 | 12.60 | 36.45 | - | 1.50 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | | 950 | 88.4 | 2940 | 933 | | | |
| 10. | Dgl. R. P. - 8,0,5 (5.7-cm. Flak) | Flak | 68.30 | 11.80 | 28.25 | - | 2.20 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | 0.30 | 870 | 83.2 | 2850 | 840 | | | |
| 11. | (Dgl. R. P. - 8,2 - Dgl. R. P. - 8) | Flak Army | 67.70 | 11.80 | 28.05 | - | 3.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | | 820 | 82.2 | 2570 | 809 | | | |
| 12. | R. P. 38 or R.P. 38 | Navy | 69.45 | 12.20 | 25.30 | - | 5.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | | 810 | 81.0 | 2495 | 785 | | | |
| 13. | R. P. 38 M | Navy | 68.72 | 12.20 | 25.03 | - | 1.50 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 4.50 | | | | | 810 | 81.7 | 2545 | 774 | | | |
| 14. | R. P. - 8 - | ALL | 60.55 | 12.00 | 25.95 | - | 3.75 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 2.50 | | | | | 730 | 55.2 | 2175 | 638 | | | |
| 15. | Dgl. R. P. - K. O. - or - K. I. - | Flak | 64.15 | 12.00 | 27.50 | - | 5.35 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | | 725 | 55.5 | 2125 | 634 or 613 | | | |
| 16. | Dgl. R. P. - K. N. - | Flak | 61.08 | 12.00 | 26.17 | - | 7.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | | | | 730 | 53.8 | 2125 | 645 | | | |

| Line | Remarks | General Data | | | | | | | | | | | | Cal. Val. cal/m | Force British Tons | To or | Theor. Cal. Val. cal/m |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| | | R.C. | Wt | D.O.L. | Alar | Center | Mg. O | Depth | W.J. | Depth | W.J. | Depth | W.J. | | | | |
| 17 | Diag. L.P. - 50-5- | 68.88 | 12.00 | 14.03 | | 3.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 3.00 | (10.00 D.P.F.) | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 750 | 55.3 | 2190 | 644 |
| 18 | Diag. L.P. - 40 - | 68.40 | 12.00 | 24.75 | | 8.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 700 | 51.5 | 1910 | 555 |
| 19 | (Diag. L.P. - 40, 5- or - 41 - | 61.68 | 12.00 | 24.58 | | 7.75 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 700 | 50.6 | 1915 | 555 |
| 22 | (Diag. L.P. - 41, 5- or - 42 - | 61.60 | 12.00 | 24.40 | - | 7.50 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 700 | 50.4 | 1920 | 555 |
| 23 | (Diag. L.P. - 42, 5- or - 43 - | 61.48 | 12.00 | 24.33 | - | 7.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 700 | 50.4 | 1985 | 555 |
| 24 | Diag. L.P. - 43- | 60.75 | 12.00 | 24.08 | | 6.50 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 700 | 50.2 | 2020 | 552 |
| 25 | R.P. 40 | 67.55 | 11.45 | 24.60 | | 7.50 | 0.25 | 0.10 | | | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 730 | 52.9 | 2040 | 61 |
| 26 | R.P. 40 H | 64.67 | 12.20 | 23.65 | 0.50 | | 0.15 | 0.10 | 7.00 | (2.75 Depth, 2.00 Depth.) | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 730 | 55.6 | 2105 | 63 |
| 27 | Lg. P. 40 H | 67.78 | 11.50 | - | | 4.80 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 5.25 | (2.75 Depth, 2.00 Depth.) | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 650 | (45.6) | (1755) | 50 |
| 28 | Lg. P. 40 | 67.78 | 11.50 | - | | 4.80 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 5.25 | (2.75 Depth, 2.00 Depth.) | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 650 | (45.6) | (1755) | 50 |
| 29 | | 67.78 | 11.50 | - | | 4.80 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 5.25 | (2.75 Depth, 2.00 Depth.) | 1.80 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 650 | (45.6) | (1755) | 50 |
| 30 | Qu. P. - 40 - to - 41, 5- | 58.17 | 15.00 | 31.83 | 0.50 | 30.00 | | 0.10 | | | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.50 | 850 | 68.7 | 2890 | 90 |
| 31 | Qu. P. 38 | 55.13 | 12.20 | 21.78 | 0.50 | 40.00 | 0.25 | 0.10 | | | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.50 | 850 | 62.7 | 2550 | 70 |
| 32 | Qu. P. - 7, 5- | 48.70 | 12.00 | 16.30 | | 30.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 3.75 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 750 | 55.5 | 2020 | 58 |
| 33 | Qu. P. - 8- | 48.13 | 12.00 | 20.68 | | 30.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 1.00 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 850 | 63.6 | 2830 | 82 |
| 34 | Qu. P. - 12- | 58.95 | 12.00 | 16.95 | | 30.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 5.00 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 750 | 51.4 | 1995 | 60 |
| 35 | Qu. P. - 40 - to 41 | 48.70 | 12.00 | 16.30 | 0.50 | 30.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 3.75 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 750 | 55.1 | 2005 | 59 |
| 36 | Qu. P. - 45- | 48.50 | 12.00 | 16.25 | | 25.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | | | 4.50 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 750 | 54.6 | 1890 | 56 |

GERMAN INFANTRY BALLISTIC DATA

Sheet 1

| Caliber | Gun | Caliber mm. | Type | Fuzer | Charge wt. lbs. | Shot wt. lbs. | Chamber length mm. | Chamber cap. litres | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. litres | Pressure | | M.V. m/s | Projectile |
|---------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Barling | Design | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | kg./sq.cm. | kg./sq.cm. | | |
| - | 2 cm. Flak 30 | 30 | Inc. R.P. | $3 \times 3/0.5$ $2.5 \times 2.5/0.5$ | .098 .040 | .134 .115 | 110.5 | .048 | 1178.5 | .434 | 3800 | 3500 | 855 900 | E.E. tracer E.E. tracer |
| - | 3 cm. Flak M-44 | 30-9 | " | $3 \times 2.8/0.6$ | .170 .150 | .330 .435 | 300 400 | .230 | 2000 2000 | 1.480 | 2800 | 3300 | 1070 900 | E.C.E.E. 44 A.P.E.E. 44 |
| 12 | 3.7 cm. S.L. C/30 | 37 | R.P. 30 | $385 \times 2.4/0.8$ | .345 | .745 | 357 | .50 | 2473 | 3.87 | 2850 | 3450 | 1000 | E.E. tracer 41 |
| 12 | 3.7 cm. Flak M-42 | 37 | R.P. 30M | $280 \times 1.4/0.8$ $175 \times 1.4/0.45$ | .180 .195 | .635 .565 | | .270 | - | - | 2800 | 3350 | 885 985 | E.E. 18 E.C.E.E. 18 |
| 12 | 3.7 cm. S.L. C/36 | 37 | R.P. 30M | $180 \times 1.4/0.8$ $175 \times 1.4/0.65$ | .180 .195 | .635 .565 | 216 | .270 | 1895 | 2.09 | 2800 | 3800 | 840 | E.E. 18 E.C.E.E. 18 |
| 12 | 3.7 cm. Flak 18 | 37 | Magl. R.P. -8- | $201 \times 2.9/0.85$ $186 \times 2.9/0.85$ | .180 .182 | .685 .685 | 215 | .275 | 1876.8 | 2.35 | 2575 | 2920 | 840 | E.E. 18 A.P. 18 |
| 12 | 3.7 cm. Flak M(1/65) | 37 | Magl. R.P. -8.2- | $310 \times 3/1$ | .320 | .685 | 340 | .49 | 1970 | 2.75 | 2800 | 3030 | 885 | A.P. |
| 24 | 1. Flak 41 | 42/37 | Qu.R.R. -4.0.5- | $315 \times 2.3/1$ | .480 | .560 | | | - | - | - | - | - | A.P. |
| 12 | (Model 1 2472 | | Magl. R.R. -6.1- | $310 \times 1.4/1$ | .304 | .330 | | | - | - | - | - | - | " |
| 12 | | | Magl. R.R. -6.1- | $310 \times 2 \times 0.5$ | .307 | | | | - | - | - | - | - | " |
| | Geart 50 | 55 | Not in Service | | | | | | 5538 | - | 3000 | 3800 | 1980 | |
| | Geart 50 | 55 | Not in Service | | | | | | 3795.5 | - | 3000 | 3800 | 1070 | |
| 12 | 5 cm. Flak 36 (1/50) | 50 | Magl. R.R. -6.0.5- | $300 \times 2.4/1$ | .755 | 2.1 1.86 | 335 | 1.1 | 1873.5 | 5.3 | 2800 | 3300 | 780 | A.P. E.E. |
| 12 | 5 cm. Flak 36 (1/60) | 50 | Magl. R.R. -6.0.8- | $310 \times 3/1$ | .900 | 2.08 | 377 | 1.21 | 2473.5 | 6.3 | 2800 | 3300 | 835 | A.P. |
| 24 | | | Qu.R.R. -4.0- | $4 \times 4 \times 0.6$ | .836 | 1.86 | " | " | " | " | | | 550 | E.E. |
| 7 | | | Magl. R.R. -10.5- | $345 \times 1.4/1.2$ (1 1/2) | | | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| 10 | | | Magl. R.R. -8.2- | $288 \times 2.4/0.85$ | .707 | 0.80 | " | " | " | " | | | 1190 | A.P. 40 |

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wt. of ch. 1 is included in Ch. 2 to 5 to give total wt. of the composite charge.

| Gun | Caliber mm. | Type | Power | Shot wt. lbs. | Charge wt. lbs. | Shot wt. lbs. | Chamber Length mm. | Chamber Cap. litres | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. litres | Working Pressure kg/sq.cm. | M.V. m/s | Projection |
|--|-------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. 7.5 cm. Pr. X & Stu. G. (Tank & S.R.) | 75 | Mgl. E.P.-12.5 (also Mgl. R. Total ch. wt. 430 lbs.) | 50 x 0.3 135 x 5.5/8 | 5.74 6.80 4.40 6.30 | .040 (.370) | 5.74 6.80 4.40 6.30 | 183.7 | 0.9 | 1363.5 | 7.2 | 2400 | 420 395 450 450 | H.S. 36 H.P. H.P. 30 dist. 1000 yards 20 ft. |
| 2. 7.5 cm. Gun. 36 (Mountain Gun) | 75 | 1. Mgl. E.P.-12.5 2. " 3. " 4. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 5. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 | 8 x 9/2 " " 130 x 2.5/2 | 5.74 .135 .138 .273 .330 | .135 (.370) | 5.74 .135 .138 .273 .330 | 186 | 0.9 | 1054 | 5.75 | 3100 | 200 240 285 354 475 | H.P. 36 H.P. H.P. H.P. H.P. |
| 3. 7.5 cm. Gun. 15 (Mountain Gun) | 75 | 1. Mgl. E.P.-12.5 2. " 3. " 4. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 5. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 | 10 x 10 x 1.5 " " 130 x 2.5/2 | 5.74 .147 .148 .232 .330 | .147 (.370) | 5.74 .147 .148 .232 .330 | 180.4 | 0.7 | 829.6 | 4.5 | 2700 | 355 283 304 398 | H.P. (All mountain guns) H.P. 15 (M.G.) H.P. 15 |
| 4. 7.5 cm. Gun. 18 (Heavy Marine) | 75 | 1. Mgl. E.P.-12.5 2. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 3. " 4. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 | 50 x 0.15 170 x 2/1 " 130 x 2.5/2 | 5.83 .074 .344 .509 | .074 (.370) | 5.83 .074 .344 .509 | 218.3 | 1.25 | 1453.7 | 8.05 | 2900 | 183 370 500 | H.P. H.P. H.P. |
| 5. 8 cm. Gun. 7. 3/4 (Heavy Marine) | 80 | 1. Mgl. E.P.-12.5 2. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 3. " 4. Mgl. R. 9.5-130 x 2.5/2 | 1 x 1 x 0.2 0.4 x 60/30 " 130 x 2.5/2 | 3.5 .010 .019 .037 .024 | .010 (.370) | 3.5 .010 .019 .037 .024 | - | - | - | - | 400 | 75 105 130 130 | H.P. (Heavy Marine) H.P. H.P. |

Ch. 4 does not contain any Mgl. E.P. from the other charges.

wt. of ch. 2 and 3 is total wt. of composite charge

Ch. 1 in the primary and 100 ft. is included in other charges.

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| Powder No. | Gun | Calibre mm. | Powder | | Charge wt. kgs. | Shot wt. kgs. | Quantity | | Shot travel mms. | Total cap. litres | Pressure | | M.V. m/s. | Projection |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Type | Size | | | Length mms. | Cap. lbs. | | | Working kg./sq.cm. | Design kg./sq.cm. | | |
| 31. | 8.8 cm. Kr.I.-43 and Pak 43 | 88 | Ga.R.P.-G O - | $\frac{700}{690} \pm 0/6$ | 3.4 | 9.4 | 746 | 8.8 | 6010 | 41.82 | " | - | 750 | H.E. 43 |
| 19. | | | or Dgl.R.P.-G 1 - | $\frac{700}{690} \pm 0/4.5$ | " | " | " | " | | | | | " | " |
| 31. | | | Ga.R.P.-G O - | $\frac{725}{690} \pm 5.1/2$ | 6.8 | 10.16 | 781 | 9.0 | | | 2900 | 3800 | 1000 | A.P. 39/43 |
| 1A | | | or Dgl.R.P.-G O - | $\frac{725}{690} \pm 6.1/2.5$ | 7.0 | " | " | " | | | | | " | " |
| The double numbers under size mean two lengths of tube. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. 25. | 10.5 cm. S.L. C/28 | 105 | R.P. 38 Lg.P.40 | $\frac{780}{780} \pm 6.2/3.8$ $\frac{780}{780} \pm 4.5/3.5$ | 5.05 2.80 | 14.7 14.6 | 813.9 | 8.36 | 4616.6 | 49.46 | 2700 2900 | 3800 | 925 690 | H.E. 1/4.1 Star 1/4.2 |
| 4. 12. 21. 25. | 10.5 cm. S.L. C/38 | 105 | R.P. 38 R.P. 38 R.P.40H Lg.P.40 | $\frac{590}{590} \pm 6/3.5$ $\frac{590}{590} \pm 6/3$ $\frac{540}{544} \pm 4.4/1.7$ $\frac{544}{544} \pm 4.2/2.6$ | 4.05 4.10 4.90 3.15 | 15.1 " " 14.7 | 588.5 | 5.38 | 3813.5 | 30.25 | 2850 | 3200 | 785 " " 690 | H.E. 1/4.4 " " Star 1/4.1 |
| 4. 21. 25. | 10.5 cm. S.L. C/33 | 105 | R.P.38 R.P.40H Lg.P.40H | $\frac{665}{665} \pm 6.25/3$ $\frac{665}{665} \pm 5.6/2.2$ $\frac{665}{665} \pm 4.2/3.2$ $\frac{665}{665} \pm 3.7/2.5$ | 5.02 5.80 2.85 " | 15.1 " 14.7 " | 688 | 7.31 | 5890 | 59.15 | 2950 | 3600 | 907 " 690 | As above |
| 11. 16. 11. | 10.5 cm. Flak 38 | 105 | Dgl.R.P.-8.2- or Dgl.R.P.-X 2- Dgl.R.P.-8 - | $\frac{685}{685} \pm 6.25/3$ $\frac{685}{685} \pm 5.2/1.5$ $\frac{685}{685} \pm 6.25/3$ | 5.00 6.00 5.00 | 15.1 " 15.56 | 688 | 7.31 | 5890 | 59.15 | 2850 | 3400 | 900 " 880 | H.E. 1/4.4 " A.P. |

| Order No. | Gun | Calibre mm. | Powder | | Charge wt. kgs. | Shot wt. kgs. | Chamber Length mm. | Chamber Cap. litres | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. litres | Working Pressure kg/sq.cm. | M.V. m/s | Projectile |
|-----------|---|-------------|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 7. | 2. P.H. 18 (light mortar) or 1. P.H. 18 M (with muzzle brake) | 105 | Type | Size | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Digl. Bl. P.-10.5 | 3 x 3 x 0.8 | .245 | 14.81 | 211.7 | 2.3 | 2493.3 | 24.4 | 2500 | 208 | 12.5 |
| | | | 2. " | " | .308 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 240 | " |
| | | | 3. " | " | .378 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 272 | " |
| | | | 4. " | " | .498 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 326 | " |
| | | | 5. " | " | .695 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 401 | " |
| | | | 6. (plus " 4 x 4 x 1.2 | " | .223) | " | " | " | " | " | " | 450 | " |
| | | | (plus " 4 x 4 x 1.2 | " | .800) | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | Alternative charges giving the same velocities are as follows. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Digl. Bl. P.-10.5 | 10 x 10 x 0.2 | .190 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 2. Qu. Bl. P.-A 0 - | 4 x 4 x 0.6 | .262 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 3. " | " | .342 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 4. " | " | .479 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 5. " | " | .695 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 6. (plus " 8 x 8 x 0.9 | " | .260) | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | (plus " 8 x 8 x 0.9 | " | .820) | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 1. Digl. Bl. P.-10.5 | 10 x 10 x 0.2 | .190 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 2. Nz. Bl. P. | 6 x 6 x 1 | .254 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 3. " | " | .328 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 4. " | " | .470 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 5. " | " | .692 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | 6. Nz. R. P. | 175 x 5.5/2 | 1.060 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | | | Wts. of ch. 2 to 5 include ch. 1 in the composite charges. Ch. 3 does not include ch. 1. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | 2. 10 cm. R. (M.T.) (cassette & tower) | 105 | Digl. R. P.-G 0.5- | 345 x 3/1.2 | 2.65 | 14.85 | 385 | 3.64 | 2565 | 26.85 | 2800 | 630 | 34 |
| | | | Nz. R. P. | 345 x 5.9/1.3 | 2.20 | 14.00 | " | " | " | " | " | 640 | " |
| 19. | 2. 10 cm. R. 12 (heavy gun) | 105 | Digl. R. P.-G 0.5- | 450 x 3.1/1.5 | 2.40 | 15.14 | 791.5 | 7.80 | 4566.5 | 47.40 | 3700 | 550 | 29 |
| 22. | | | Digl. R. P.-G 2 - | 750 x 5.9/3.0 | 3.40 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 690 | " |
| | | | | | 5.75 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 635 | " |

| Powder No. | Gun | Calibre mm. | Powder Type | Powder Size | Charge Wt. kgs. | Shot Wt. kgs. | Chamber Length mm. | Chamber Cap. litres | Shot Travel mm. | Total cap. litres | Working Pressure kg/sq.cm. | Design Pressure kg/sq.cm. | M.V. m/s | Projectile |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 18 | 3. 10 cm. K 18/40 | 105 | Engl. R.P.-G 0.5- | 800 x 3.2/1.5 | 2.84 | 15.14 | 1034.5 | 10.18 | 5010 | 54.88 | 2800 | 3260 | 550 | H.E. |
| 22 | | | Engl. R.P.-G 2- | 350 x 5.5/2.5 | 3.95 | " | | | | | | | 690 | " |
| | | | | | 6.80 | " | | | | | | | 915 | " |
| 2 | 10 cm. Gdn. Haul. (Mountain How.) | 105 | 1. Dig. Bl. P.-10.5- | 10 x 10 x 0.2 | .242 | 14.81 | 158 | 1.9 | 1417 | 14.49 | 2600 | 3000 | 216 | H.E. 23 cm |
| | | | 2. " " | " | .277 | | | | | | | | 237 | 1. P. H. 16. |
| | | | 3. Gu. Bl. P.-A 0- | 4 x 4 x 0.6 | .332 | | | | | | | | 282 | " |
| | | | 4. " " | " | .437 | | | | | | | | 289 | " |
| | | | 5. " " | " | .577 | | | | | | | | 352 | " |
| | | | 6. " " | " | .857 | | | | | | | | 438 | " |
| | | | 7. " " | " | .100 | | | | | | | | 568 | " |
| | | | (plus Gu. Bl. P.-A 0.55- 1.9 x 15/4 Ch. 5 to 6 include wt. of ch. 2 in the composite charge. Alternative charges to give the same velocities. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | 1. Dig. Bl. P.-10.5- | 13 x 3 x 0.8 | .275 | | | | | | | | | " |
| | | | 2. " " | " | .325 | | | | | | | | | " |
| | | | 3. " " | " | .380 | | | | | | | | | " |
| | | | 4. " " | " | .488 | | | | | | | | | " |
| | | | 5. " " | " | .615 | | | | | | | | | " |
| | | | 6. " " | " | .875 | | | | | | | | | " |
| | | | 7. Dig. Bl. P.-10.5- | 1.9 x 15/4 | 1.800 | | | | | | | | | " |
| | | | 8. Dig. Bl. P.-G 0.5- | 280 x 2.8/1.5 | 2.140 | | | | | | | | | " |
| 26 | 3. 10 cm. K 18/40 (Pescadore) | 105 | Gu. Bl. P.-A 1- | 280 x 2.6/1.0 | 2.630 | 14.81 | 481 | 5.4 | 899 | 13.5 | 2150 | 2500 | 350 | H.E. 23 cm |
| | | | Engl. " " | 60 x 2.6/1.0 | 0.430 | | | | | | | | | 1. P. H. 16. |
| 6 | 3. 10 cm. K 18/40 | 105 | Gu. Bl. P.-A 1- | 630 x 8/4.25 | 8.50 | 28.0 | 619 | 12.10 | 4011 | 75.9 | 2900 | 3500 | 630 | H.E. 23 cm |
| 12 | | | Gu. Bl. P.-38 | 690 x 6.4/2.1 | " | " | | | | | | | " | " |
| | | | Gu. Bl. P.-38H | 690 x 3.5/4.1 | " | " | | | | | | | " | " |
| 26 | | | Gu. Bl. P.-40 | 690 x 6.5/4.5 | 5.75 | 27.6 | | | | | | | 650 | Star 12.7 |
| 27 | | | Gu. Bl. P.-40H | 690 x 5.6/3.8 | 5.60 | " | | | | | | | " | " |

| Powder No. | Case | Calibre mm. | Type | Powder | | Charge wt. kgs. | Shot wt. kgs. | Chamber | | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. litres | Fragging | | M. V. m/s | Projectile |
|------------|--|-------------|---|--|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | Size | Grain | | | Length mm. | Cap. litres | | | Working | Design | | |
| 10 | 12.8 cm. Flak 40 | 128 | Dig1.R.P.-I R- or Dig2.R.P.-MD- Dig1.R.P.-G - | 850 x 5.4/2.0 815 x 6.1/2.5 880 x 7.25/3.2 | 9.50 | 28.0 | 906 | 14.37 | 6584 | 100.84 | 2850 | 3400 | 900 | H.E. L/4.5 | |
| 12 | | | | | 8.25 | 28.0 | | | | | | | | 880 | A.P. |
| 14 | | | | | 10.0 | 28.0 | | | As for Flak 40 | | | 2350 | | 900 | A.P. |
| 21 | 12.8 cm. Flak 40M | 128 | R.P. 40M | 850 x 6.5/2.5 815 x 6.1/1.6 | 10.0 | 28.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | or R.P.-E- | | 10.0 | 28.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 12.8 cm. Flak 40 (increased velocity) | 128 | Qu.R.P.-E 2- | 950 x . . . | 14.0 | 28.0 | 1231 | 19.2 | 6259 | | | 2250 | 3400 | 880 | H.E. L/5 |
| 3 | 12.8 cm. Flak 40 (Flak destroyer) | 128 | Qu.R.P.-G 0.5- | 880 x 5.6/2.5 | 15.1 12.0 | 28.3 28.0 | 961 | 20.4 | 5629 | 95.4 | | 3000 | 3700 | 940 770 | A.P. 45 H.E. L/5 |
| 6 | 15 cm. S.K. L/40 (40 calibre) | 149.1 | R.P. 38 | 550 x 6/3.5 | 10.34 | 40.0 | 731 | 14.2 | | 100.2 | | 3100 | 3800 | 800 " " " " | A.P. L/2.9 or H.E. L/3.2 or H.E. L/3 Star L/3.6 |
| 25a | | | Lg.P. 40 | 550 x 5/2.3 | 8.50 | 37.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 15 cm. Urv K L/45 | 149.1 | R.P. 32 | 550 x 6/2.5 | 8.64 | 45.3 | 749 | 14.08 | 5592 | 114.1 | | 2100 | 2700 | 680 | H.E. L/4.1 |
| 12 | (U boat gun) | | or R.P. 38 | 535 x 6.5/2.6 | 8.50 | " | | | | | | | | " | " |
| 12 | | | or R.P. 38M | 535 x 7/3.1 | 8.50 | " | | | | | | | | " | " |
| 25a | | | Lg.P. 40 | 550 x 4.5/2.0 | 7.95 | 41.0 | | | | | | | | 650 | Star L/4.3 |
| 6 | 15 cm. S.K. L/45 | 149.1 | R.P. 32 | 825 x 6/3.5 | 14.25 | 45.3 | 1150 | 21.6 | 5178 | 114.4 | | 2850 | 3400 | 835 | H.E. L/4.6 |
| 12 | | | or R.P. 38 | 825 x 7.5/3 | " | " | | | | | | | | " | or L/4.5 |
| 25a | | | Lg.P. 40 | 825 x 5.5/3.5 | 9.50 | 41.0 | | | | | | | | 650 | Star L/4.3 |
| 6 | 15 cm. S.K. C/28 | 149.1 | R.P. 32 | 825 x 6/3.5 | 14.25 | 45.3 | 1151 | 21.7 | 6065 | 141.3 | | 2800 | 4000 | 875 | as above. |
| 12 | | | or R.P. 38 | 825 x 7.5/3 | " | " | | | | | | | | " | " |
| 25a | | | Lg.P. 40 | 825 x 6.3/4.6 | 9.20 | 41.0 | | | | | | | | 650 | as above. |
| 6 | 15 cm. S.K. L/55 | 149.1 | as above | as above | as above | as above | 1151 | 21.7 | 6065 | 141.1 | | 2800 | 3600 | 875 650 | as above. |

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| Order No. | Gun | Calibre mm. | Type | Powder | Size | Charge wt. kgs. | Shot wt. kgs. | Chamber Length mm. | Cap. Rounds | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. Rounds | Pressure kg/sq.cm. | M.V. m/s | Projectile | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| 12 | 45 cm. S.A. G/25 | 149.1 | R.P. 38 | 1150 x 10/4.4 | 19.1 | 45.5 | 1388 | 27.7 | 7774 | 138.5 | 3790 | 3000 | 980 | H.E. 1/4.4 | |
| 6 | | | or R.P. 38 | 1150 x 11/5.75 | 9.2 | 41.0 | | | | | | | 690 | (or 1/4.5) | |
| 26a | | | Lg.P. 40 | 1150 x 9/6.4 | 14.0 | 45.3 | 1190 | 31.7 | 5885 | 123.2 | 3500 | 3000 | 675 | Star 1/4.3. | |
| 6 | 15 cm. Mts K/38 (targetboat gun) | 149.1 | R.P. 38 | 885 x 8/4.8 | 9.5 | 41.0 | | | | | | | 690 | H.E. 1/4.6 | |
| 12 | | | or R.P. 38 | 885 x 7.5/3 | | | | | | | | | | Star 1/4.3 | |
| 26a | | | Lg.P. 40 | 885 x 5.5/3.5 | .178 | 38.0 | 80 | 1.7 | 1385 | - | 2250 | 1810 | 180 | H.E. 33 | |
| 1. | S.I.G. 33 | 150 | 1. Digl.H.P.-10.5- | 3 x 3 x 0.8 | .875 | " | | | | | | | 197 | or 38 | |
| 7. | (heavy infantry gun) | | 2. " | " | .390 | " | | | | | | | 190 | " | |
| | | | 3. " | " | .485 | " | | | | | | | 216 | " | |
| | | | 4. " | " | .578 | " | | | | | | | 237 | " | |
| | | | 5. " | " | .618 | " | | | | | | | 247 | " | |
| | | | 6. " | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | All above ch. wts. include .130 kgs. of Hgl. H.P.-12.5 - 40 x 40 x 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Alternative charges for same velocities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Cu.H.P.-A 0- | 4 x 4 x 0.8 | .194 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. " | " | .305 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3. " | " | .439 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. " | " | .545 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5. " | " | .633 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6. " | " | .877 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | All those alternative ch. wts. include .150 kgs. Digl. H.P.-10.5- 10 x 10 x 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | S.A. 16 (heavy mortar) | 150 | 1. Digl.H.P.-10.5- | 4 x 4 x 1.2 | .615 | 43.5 | 364 | 7.22 | 3761 | 75 | 2500 | 2220 | 216 | H.E. 19 | |
| | | | 2. " | " | .740 | | | | | | | | 237 | or 19 Eo | |
| | | | 3. " | " | .870 | | | | | | | | 258 | (anti- | |
| | | | 4. " | " | 1.085 | | | | | | | | 288 | concrete) | |
| | | | 5. " | " | 1.395 | | | | | | | | 350 | | |
| | | | 6. " | " | 1.870 | | | | | | | | 388 | | |
| | | | 7. Digl.H.P.-10.5- | 1.9 x 15/4 | 2.810 | | | | | | | | 448 | | |
| | | | 8. " | " | 5.885 | | | | | | | | 525 | | |
| | | | All charges are composite, wts. of Ch. 1 to 6 include .550 kgs. Hgl.H.P.-12.5- 40 x 40 x 0.2, and wts. of chs. 7 and 8 include .440 kgs. Digl.H.P.-10.5- 3 x 3 x 0.2. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Number | Gun | Calibre mm. | Fuzes | | Charge wt. lbs. | Shot wt. lbs. | Chamber | | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. Muzzle | Pressure Working Design kg sq. cm. | M.V. m/s | Projectile |
|--------|--|-------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Type | Size | | | Length mm. | Cap. Muzzle | | | | | |
| 2. | 2-P.H. 18 (Heavy Howitzer) | 150 | Alternative charges for the same velocities. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2a. | (cont'd.) | | 1. Dgl.H.P.-D. 5-10 x 10 x 0.8 | .710 | including .010 lbs. N.P. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Cu.H.P.-A 0-8 x 8 x 0.9 | .840 | including ch. 1. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3. " " " " | .985 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. " " " " | 1.323 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5. " " " " | 1.535 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6. " " " " | 1.995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | | | | 7. Dgl.H.P.-G 0-280 x 3 1/1.8 | 3.455 | including .075 lbs. N.P. | | | | | | | |
| 19. | | | 8. " " " " | 4.805 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Special ch. for rocket shell. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Dgl.H.P.-G 1-360 x 3.8/1.3 | 5.800 | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. | 15 cm. K. 18 and | 150 | Dgl.H.P.-G 1-590 x 3.8/1.3 | 8.0 | 43.0 | 1970 | 24.0 | 6524 | 144 | 3000 | 3600 | R. Shell 19 | |
| 22. | 15 cm. (M.T.) | | Dgl.H.P.-G 2-455 x 7.5/3.4 | 14.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (casemate & tower) | | | 18.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | S.H.T. (Heavy howitzer for fortifications) | | 1. Dgl.H.P.-D. 5-4 x 4 x 1.8 | .85 | 43.5 | 505.5 | 10.1 | 4354.5 | 89.1 | 2700 | 3150 | R.E. 19 | |
| | | | 2. " " " " | 1.05 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3. " " " " | 1.19 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. " " " " | 1.37 | including .40 lbs. Ngl.H.L. 2.-12.5-40 x 40 x 0.2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5. " " " " | 1.59 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6. " " " " | 2.13 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7. Dgl.H.P.-G 1-460 x 5.6/3 | 5.885 | including .075 lbs. N.Z. Man. N.P. 1.5 x 1.5- | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 8. " " " " | 7.575 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Alternative charges for the same velocities. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | | 1. Dgl.H.P.-10.5-10 x 10 x 0.8 | .87 | including .10 lbs. N.P. | | | | | | | | |
| 26. | | | 2. Cu.H.P.-A 0-8 x 8 x 0.9 | .96 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3. " " " " | 1.11 | including ch. 1. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. " " " " | 1.30 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5. " " " " | 1.535 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6. " " " " | 2.075 | | | | | | | | | |

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Sheet 12.1.

| Powder No. | Gun | Calibre mm. | Powder | | Charge wt. kgs. | Shot wt. kgs. | Chamber | | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. litres | Pressure | | M.V. m/s | Projectile |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| | | | Type | Size | | | Length mm. | cap. litres | | | Working kg/cm ² | Design kg/cm ² | | |
| 7 | 21 cm. Mns. 18 (mortar) | 210 | 1. Digl.R.P.-10.5 | 1.9 x 15/4 | 2.28 | 113 | 643.5 | 24.5 | 5436.5 | 219 | 2850 | 2870 | 232 | H.E. 18 or |
| | | | 2. " | " | 3.01 | | | | | | | | 263 | H.E. 18 No |
| | | | 3. " | " | 3.73 | | | | | | | | 289 | of wt. |
| | | | 4. " | " | 5.21 | | | | | | | | 366 | 121.4 kgs. |
| | | | 5. " | " | 7.35 | | | | | | | | 453 | (20 means |
| 18 | | | 6. Digl.R.P.-0.2 - | 500 x 5.4/3 | 15.80 | | | | | | | | 582 | anti-concrete) |
| 26 | | | Alternative charges for the same velocities. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Gu.R.P.-A 1.2 - | 1.8 x 15/4 | 2.07 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. " | " | 3.29 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3. " | " | 4.03 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. " | " | 5.62 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5. " | " | 7.85 | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 11.12 (120 km. range) | 211 | Gu.R.P.-G 4- | 802 x 14/4 | 75 | 107.5 | 4218 | 343 | 27805 | 1337 | 4125 | 4800 | 1500 | H.E. |
| | | | plus . . . | 1800 x 14/4 | 186 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Gu.R.P.-G 4- | 885 x 14/4 | 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 24 cm. S.E.L/40 (or Theodor K(E)) | 238 | R.P. 38 | 1090 x 12/6.6 | 44.5 | 140 | 1505.5 | 73.8 | 7362 | 405.8 | 2700 | 3550 | 835 | A.P. 1/2.6 |
| 12 | (Railway mounting) | | or R.P. 38 | 1090 x 12/6.6 | 43.0 | 151 | | | | | | | 810 | H.E. 1/4.1 |
| | | | | 1090 x 12/6.6 | 43.0 | 148.5 | | | | | | | 810 | H.E. 1/4.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | (710 | as above. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | (690 | |
| 12 | 24 cm. S.E.L/50 | | R.P. 38 | 1090 x 12/4 | 65.0 | 148.5 | 1830 | 90.0 | 9288 | 513.4 | 2810 | 3200 | 900 | H.E. 1/4.2 |
| | | | | | | 140 | | | | | | | 925 | A.P. 1/2.6 |
| 23 | 25 (50 km. range) | 240 | Digl.R.P.-G 3- | 1130 x 10/4 | 78.0 | 153.3 | 2008 | 110 | 10459 | 589 | 3100 | 3600 | 970 | H.E. 1/4.2 |
| | | | " | " | 88.0 | " | | | | | | | 880 | " |
| 6 | 22 cm. S.L.C/34 | 285 | R.P. 38 | 1230 x 16/7 | 110.8 | 330 | 2619 | 120 | 11886 | 948.2 | 3200 | 3700 | 890 | " |
| 12 | | | or R.P. 38 | 1230 x 15/4.9 | 114.8 | | | | | | | | | |

There are also small Service charges of 37.6 and 35.0 kgs. respectively to give velocities of

Sheet 11

| Powder No. | Gun | Calibre mm. | Powder | | Charge wt. kgs. | Shot wt. kgs. | Chamber | | Shot travel. mm. | Total cap. lbs. a | Pressure | | M.V. ft/s | Penetration |
|------------|--|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--|
| | | | Type | Size | | | Length mm. | Cap. litres | | | Working | Max. in | | |
| 6. | 28 cm. S.L. 1/50 (or long Bruno X (E) (Railway mounting)) | 283 | R.P. 32 | 1230 x 14/6.7 830 | 104.5 | 302 | 2192 | 150 | 11229 | 974.2 | 3100 | 4400 | 845 | (H.E. 1/3.2 (or H.E. 1/3.4 |
| 12. | | | or R.P. 38 | 1230 x 14/6 830 | 105.5 | 284 | | | | | | | 880 | H.E. 1/4.4 |
| 12. | | | or R.P. 38M | 1190 x 14-8/4.9 830 | 111.0 | Each charge may be fired with any projectile. | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | 28 cm. S.L. Q/38 | 285 | R.P. 32 | 1230 x 15-5/6.9 970 | 100.6 | 300 | 2335 | 180 | 11572 | 907.9 | 3300 | 3700 | 910 | (H.E. 1/4.2 (or A.P. 1/3.7 |
| 12. | | | or R.P. 38 | 1230 x 14/7.2 970 | 105.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | 28 cm. S.L. Q/40 (or short Bruno X (E) (Railway mounting)) | 283 | R.P. 32 | 1230 x 10/4.7 1230 x 11/5.1 | 65 67 | 240 | 1842 | 122.8 | 8559 | 670.8 | 3100 | 3300 | 830 | A.P. 1/2.6 (or H.E. 1/4.3 (or H.E. 1/4.2 |
| 12. | | | or R.P. 38 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. | L-5 (50 Km. range) | 280 | Diag. R.P.-0 5 - or plus " | 820 x 12-7/5.6 300 x 12-7/5.6 | 185 21 | 255 | 2843 | 240.0 | 17607 | 1371.6 | 3200 | 3750 | 990 1150 | H.E. 35 |
| 24. | Bruno M.L. | 280 | Diag. R.P.-0 5 - | 710 x 13/5.2 810 | 186 | 285 | 2766 | 229.7 | 12800 approx | 1040.9 | 3200 | 3700 | 980 | H.E. 1/4.4 |
| 6. | 30-5 cm. S.L. 1/50 | 305 | R.P. 32 | 1230 x 14/6.7 1240 | 122.4 142.4 | 405 250 | 2528 2493 | 199.3 197.5 | 11933 11968 | 1083.8 | 3000 3350 | 3900 | 855 1150 | H.E. 1/3.8 or A.P. H.E. 1/3.6 |
| 12. | | | or R.P. 38 | 1230 x 14/8 1240 | 123 143 | 405 250 | 2528 2493 | 199.3 197.5 | 11933 11968 | " | 3000 3350 | " | 855 1150 | H.E. 1/3.8 or A.P. H.E. 1/3.6 |

This gun also fires a rocket shell with M.V. of 1120 ft/s but a range of 85 Km.

Sheet 14

| Proj. No. | Gun | Calibre mm. | Type | Range | Size | Charge wt. kgs. | Shot wt. kgs. | Chamber Length mm. | Cap. Jars | Shot travel mm. | Total cap. litres | Weight Working Design kg/s.c.m. | M. V. m/s | Projectile |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 22. | M. 1 | 350 | 1. Dig. R.R.-G 2- 2. " 3. " 4. Dig. R.P.-G 2.5- | 800 x 5/3 " " 1000 x 9.6/5 | 33.4 43.4 60.4 93.4 | 575 | 1603 | 168.5 | 7987 | 938 | 2500 | 3000 | 340 400 480 582 | Anti-con- |
| 23. | | | | | | | All ch. wts. | include .4 kgs. | N. R. 1.5 x 1.5. | | | | | |
| 4. 12. | 38 cm. S.L. C/34 | 380 | R.P. 13 or R.P. 38 | 890 x 16.6/6.8 890 x 17/7 | 200 208 | 800 | 2230 | 319 | 16175 | 2204 | 3200 | 3700 | 620 | |
| 32. | Shagrirad L. (Coast defence) | 380 | Gu. R.P.-G 5- | 890 x 10.5/3.5 1300 | 300 253 261 | 495 495 800 | 2479 " 2464 | 361.7 " 360 | 15826 " 15941 | 2217 " " | 3200 " 3000 | 3700 " " | 1050 930 820 | Light proj. Heavy proj. |
| 32. | Adolf K. (Coast defence) | 406.4 | Gu. R.R.-G 5- | 1290 x 10/3 865 | 350 307 | 670 1030 | 2378 " | 460 | 17074 | 2134 " | 2400 3100 | 3650 " | 1050 810 | Light proj. Heavy proj. |
| 9. | Canon Mrs (Heavy mortar) | 490 | 1. Dig. R.R.-G 5- 2. " 3. " 4. " | 550 x 13/5 " " " | 58.3 58.3 65.8 77.8 | 1020 | 909 | 135 | 5431 | 911 | 2800 | 3050 | 348 365 412 465 | Light proj. Heavy proj. |
| | | | | | | All ch. wts. | include .3 kgs. | 1.5 x 1.5. | | | | | | |
| | Garat 36 | 533.4 | Gu. R.P. | - | 800 | 2200 | 4368 | 1250 | 21674 | 6211 | 3000 | 3420 | 620 | |
| 32. | S. Gustav | 800 | Gu. R.P.-G 5- | 1510 x 25/12 1280 | 1500 1690 1800 2000 | 7000 " " 4750 | 4748 " " " | 3400 " " " | 27352 " " " | | 2500 2500 | 3000 " " " | 600 650 710 850 | Anti-con- |